

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-561  
JULY 2, 1997

IN RE: Request of Equity Pay Telephone Co., ) ORDER  
Inc., 5747 Highway 17 North, Guyton, ) GRANTING  
GA 31312, for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines. ) WAIVER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a request that the COCOT Guidelines be waived to block incoming calls to three pay telephones located at Youman's Shops #2, located at Highway 17 in Jacksonboro, South Carolina which is located in Colleton County. The Colleton County Sheriff's Department reports interception of inquiries about availability of drugs on incoming calls on these phones. Therefore, it concurs in the request that the guidelines be waived so that incoming calls may be blocked.

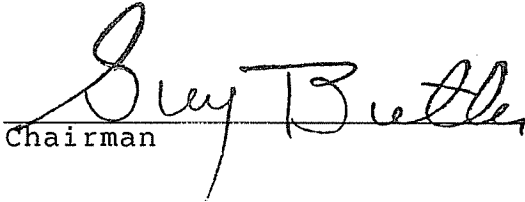
The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that the request to block incoming calls to the pay telephones at the above stated location should be granted.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until  
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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